

ECKARD CHAPEL.

Misses Julia and Mabel Wiley spent one evening last week with Miss Virgie Love.

Harry Love, who has been quite ill with fever, is improving.

Mrs. J. A. Fridley, of Middleport, is visiting her brother, Strawd and Will See, this week.

Will See, Jr., is visiting his sons, Strawd and Will, this week.

Harry Beabout spent one evening last week with Leslie and Francis Rawson.

Velmer Rawson was a business caller to Point Pleasant Thursday.

Mrs. Gallatin Pullin, Misses Ora Jones, Nannie and Maryland Pullin were visiting Mrs. John Thomas, Thursday evening.

Geo. W. Barnett passed through this vicinity on business one day last week.

Reuben and Scott McDaniel were business visitors to Point Pleasant Thursday. Crickett.

WATERLOO.

Prosperity is certainly here, farm wages 75 cents a day, and flour 90 cents a sack. This is prosperity with a vengeance. If this had happened under a Democratic administration the Republicans would rob us; but the Democrats are too stupid to take advantage of the situation.

Taxes are gradually growing higher and higher. When Dawson introduced his tax reform measure he told us that the railroads would be taxed in 1909; but I do not hear anything about it now. Guess that was a Republican trick to fool the fools, as they always are fooled, Eh?

R. F. D. Routes Two and Three are to start from Leon July 1st, and several from this vicinity are expecting to take the Civil Service examination for Rural Letter Carriers which is to be held May 29th. One of the routes will pass this vicinity.

H. T. Calhoun, of Henderson, was in this vicinity Thursday.

Harry Hill was on Ten Mile several days last week.

There seems to be an unusually large number of rats in this vicinity. Rats and prosperity are about to take the county. See?

Peaches are not yet all killed; and apples promise to be an abundant crop.

Wheat looks fine; but there is not a large crop sown.

Farmers are complaining of wet weather. This retards corn planting.

J. F. M. Hill, of North Point Pleasant was in this vicinity one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Buxton, of Pt. Pleasant, spent several days of last week here.

Quite a number visited Aunt Sophia Greenlee April 27, in honor of her birthday. She was 86 years old and enjoys good health for one of her age. Her many friends wish her many returns of the day.

G. W. Hill has sold his interest in a sawmill at Mound to A. W. Riffe.

Enoch Jeffers and wife visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Felix, of Leon Friday.

G. K. Knapp was a visitor at Pt. Pleasant Monday.

Willie Knapp's children, who have been seriously ill for several days are reported to be some better.

Will Hill came down from Poca to spend Sunday with his family.

G. D. Hughes, of Arbuckle, visited his daughter Mrs. Flowers, of Waterloo Sunday.

LETART.

Mrs. Adeline Varian has returned home from Point Pleasant where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Frank Warr was visiting Mrs. Chas. Black Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Langley has returned to her home at Point Pleasant. She was called to Letart on account of her mother's illness.

Mrs. Julia Black has purchased a nice new carpet.

Earl Shirley, who has been working on the B. & O. camp car, was seriously hurt by falling off the car and the car running over him.

Mrs. Della Brinker had quite a sewing party for her Sunday School class one evening last week.

Misses Alice Grimm, Myrtle Jones and Treacie Damer visited Miss Fredaw and Andrew Varian Wednesday.

Mrs. Francis Ball, of Nease, has crossed the dark valley and was laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery. She leaves husband, father, mother, one brother and hosts of friends to mourn their loss. She was a great worker in the church and Sunday School.

DEBBY.

Grandma Edwards, who has been in very poorly for some time, we are sorry to say is no better at this writing.

Misses Cora Edwards and Ruby Montgomery were visiting Mrs. Grace Russell Sunday.

Misses Mary Byer and Ethel McDonald were calling on Gladys Edwards Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Rice who has been sick for some time is a little better.

Mrs. E. S. Crookham and little daughter Lillian, of Dickerson, who have been visiting relatives here for the past week, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellsworth Edwards and little sons Dell and Amidee were visiting Mrs. C. E. Rice last Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Edwards has gone to Dickinson to visit her son Norman Edwards.

Kenneth, the little son of Charles Byer and wife, who has been very sick with fever is better.

Mrs. John Sheline sick for some time is not much better.

We are looking for a wedding in this vicinity soon.

Democratic Girl.

ROSS COUNTY, OHIO,

GOES "WET" BY 2,000 MAJORITY—MAYOR LED WET FORCES.

Chillicothe, O., April 29.—In a local option election characterized by disorderly scenes throughout the day, at times bordering on rioting, Ross county to-day voted "wet" by a majority estimated at 2,000. The city of Chillicothe gave a wet majority of approximately 1,800.

The election was held under the Rose county unit law. Mayor Yapple and the city administration led the wet forces, while the campaign of the dries was conducted by many persons prominent in the anti-saloon cause.

During the day numerous conflicts occurred between partisans of the two factions and also between citizens and the police. To restore order, Company H, of the Fourth regiment Ohio National Guard, was called out and a large force of special deputy sheriffs was also sworn in.

STOCK GAMBLING.

We forbid gambling on a small scale, we do not allow it at the race track, we punish the man who robs us of a trifling sum; but when one swindles the whole nation, when the robbery is a universal one, making itself felt everywhere, we call the robber a "king of finance" and we deem his conduct clever. The creating of "corners" as well as the gambling with worthless or overwatered stocks ought to be prohibited by heavy penalty. Then, if the law could by any possibility be enforced, and if the wealthy criminal could be made to suffer as well as the poor one, we would perhaps see a better and healthier state of society than we are at present enjoying. Christian Observer, Louisville.

Tallest Civil War Veteran.

W. P. Bane, of Nineveh, Pa., is the tallest G. A. R. veteran in the United States. He is seven feet high in his stocking feet, wears a No. 15 shoe and a 7½ hat.

Explorer Was Farm Boy.

Capt. Sverdrup, the Arctic explorer who recently added 100,000 square miles of ice to the king of Sweden's dominions, spent his boyhood days on a forest farm.

RIVER NEWS

The Virginia passed up Monday morning for Pittsburg with small freight trip.

The bureau of navigation of the department of commerce and labor, has issued new rules governing the use of pleasure boats on the Ohio river and tributaries. The new rules are effective at once and already one offender has been fined \$500 and costs for not carrying enough life preservers. All boats must be equipped with a fog horn and bell and at night each boat must carry a white light at the bow, also green and red side lights.

—A Wellsville, Ohio, dispatch says: "Work completing the construction of Dam No. 8 in the Ohio River at Walker, one mile east of here, will be commenced May 3 by T. A. Gillespie & Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., when over 200 men will be put to work. The coffer construction was partially wrecked during the high water by being struck by a tow of coal. Less than one year's work remains to be done on this dam."—Waterways Journal.

Capt. W. D. Holmes was at the wheel taking the New Sensation up the Kanawha Monday. The steamboat as well as the show boat, when intrusted in Capt. Holmes' hands are safe, he being well acquainted with the channel of the river and its various landings.

—The Cincinnati Enquirer of Saturday says: "The Great Kanawha Improvement Association held a meeting at the Campbell's Creek Coal Company's office in the Mercantile Building and appointed a committee to go to Washington, D. C., to ask Congress to be relieved of the necessity of changing the flues of the Kanawha boats that are already in commission. A law was recently passed which compels steam boat owners to have the flue holes of their boats exactly three feet apart. The measurements of the flues of a number of boats slightly vary, so the owners are worried. The Steamboat Inspectors will not pass on their boats the next time they are inspected."—Waterways Journal.

U. S. SUPREME COURT.

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less the act is promptly amended so as to include stock ownership, the railroads can escape tue law entirely by converting their direct ownership by the organization of a subsidiary coal company.

The effect of the decision under existing conditions is favorable to the railroads and the government lost on practically all points except in the sustention of the principles involved. In holding that congress had not gone beyond the authority in enacting the law, the court concedes the right to legislate, and it is believed that if so disposed, congress might enlarge and extend the scope of the provision. Hence, while the railroads gain a practical victory, the government is not confronted by a constitutional bar from further acting in the direction of control of the roads in the matter of the shipment of their own commodities.

The cases made their first appearance in the supreme court on October 10 last. They were argued during the month of January, and the decision has been anxiously awaited ever since the latter date.

The decision sustained the provision of the law exempting timber from the operation of the clause. This exemption was used as a basis of attack by the railroads on the law of discriminatory, but Justice White refused to accept that view. As enacted, the law did not apply to the transportation of timber, and it is, of course, untouched by the decision.

THE "SISTER STATES."

Ala Bama, Callie Fornia, Della Ware, Ida Ho, Louisa Anna, Mary Land, Minne Sota, Miss Ouri and the Misses Sippi.

Attention is called to the ad on the fifth page regarding an excursion to Camp Algonac, Mich. See future issues of this paper for further particulars.

THE CHURCHES

CHRIST CHURCH.

Service at Christ Church tonight 8 o'clock.
Choir practice after service.
Service Sunday 8 P. M.
Service at Bruce Chapel Sunday 11 A. M.
Service at Spilman Chapel Friday 8 P. M.
You are invited.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. O. M. Pullen, Pastor.
Sunday, May 9.
Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 8:00 p. m.

MISS LOUISE HOLLISTER AT M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Rev. R. P. Bell, Pastor.
Next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Miss Louise Hollister, National Lecturer for the W. C. T. U. will deliver lectures in the M. E. Church South. No admission charged and everybody is cordially invited to come out and hear Miss Hollister.

FESTIVAL AT BIG ELM CHURCH.

On Saturday evening, May 15, there will be a festival at the Big Elm Church. Everybody invited to come out and enjoy the evening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Mary I. Boggs and husband, to D. M. Smith and Lucy C. Smith, Sept. 13, 1907, right of way through the lands of the former.

R. H. McCulloch and L. C. McCulloch, to D. R. Lewis, April 26, 1909, conveys fifteen acres. Consideration, \$250.

Morgan Blake and wife, to E. C. Roush, of Lancaster, Ohio, 20 acres, Feb. 10, 1909.

Eliza Kirk to Thos. B. Kirk, June 7, 1908, 24 acres.

Mariah Shank and husband, to Mary M. Thornburg, April 17, 1909, Arbuckle district.

The Point Pleasant Trust Co. to the Town of Point Pleasant, April 30, 1909, lot on Fourth street in the town of Point Pleasant.

H. T. Stewart and wife, to S. R. Winebrenner, Nov. 10, 1908, \$550, 56 acres.

L. C., E. J. and Geo. G. Somerville, to Mary L. Saxton, 68 acres, in Arbuckle district, April 22, 1909.

M. M. Smith and C. E. Smith, to George C. McDaniel, April 22, 1909, in Cooper district, 25 acres. Consideration, \$215.

J. P. R. B. Smith, Trustee, to C. E. Smith and M. M. Smith, April 15, 1909, 25 acres. Consideration, \$250.

Town of Mason, to Morgan Blake, March 6, 1909, lots Nos. 1 and 1-2 in Mason City. Consideration, \$105.

R. T. Saul, to Mrs. Mary E. Blake, Waggener district, March 1, 1909. Consideration, \$850.

E. F. Wees, to Morgan Blake, March 5, 1909, lot in the town of Mason, \$300.

M. H. Lyons and wife, to Sophia Gibson, March 22, 1909, Clendenin district, \$500.

John C. Smith, to J. T. Smith, Hannan district, Dec. 30, 1908, 31 acres.

Jemima J. Reynolds and husband, to J. T. Smith, Dec. 30, 1908, Hannan district, 31 acres. Consideration, \$175.

Babe Born in Death Cell.

Frau Bloemera, of Derendorf, Germany, who recently gave birth to a son in a prison cell while awaiting execution of her death sentence for complicity in the murder of a military officer in Gladbach, was refused pardon. The courts decreed that she should nurse her child for eight weeks. The baby was then placed in an orphan asylum and the mother decapitated.

First Greek Letter Society.

Kappa Alpha Theta was the first Greek letter society in the United States organized for women and was founded at De Pauw university, at Greencastle, Ind., on January 27, 1870. The Phi Beta Phi was first organized at Monmouth, Ill., April, 1867, but was known for a number of years as the I. C. sorority.

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WEST VIRGINIA DAY

JULY 29TH WILL BE W. VA. DAY AT ALASKA-YOUKON EXPOSITION.

July 29th will be West Virginia Day at the Alaska Youkon-Pacific exposition to be held at Seattle, Washington. The Seattle exposition will offer to West Virginians the opportunity of seeing a new country which has undergone great development in the past few years—the great northwest. The exposition is intended primarily to encourage eastern trade.

OBITUARY.

Mr. C. H. Bennett departed this life April 27, 1909, aged 51 years, 2 months and 12 days. He had been sick for two years with that dreadful disease consumption. He bore his suffering without a word and said he was ready and willing to die. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and 7 children, a father and mother, 5 brothers, 3 sisters, beside his other friends. The funeral was held at his home by Rev. R. P. Bell, and his remains were laid to rest in the McCulloch graveyard.

Oh, the tears that were shed
As they carried him away,
For his face to be hidden
'Neath cold, cold silent clay.

Hick has gone but not forgotten,
Never will his memory fade,
Sweet thoughts shall ever linger,
Around the grave where he was laid.

The golden gates were open,
And a gentle voice said, come,
And with no farewell spoken,
He calmly entered home.

It was so hard to part with Hick,
Oh, so said to see him die,
But then we will try to meet him
By and by.

A FRIEND.

HOOFF'S OPERA HOUSE.

The Airdome Stock Company will hold the boards at Hooff's Opera House, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The company is said to be a good one, presenting such famous plays as "Bertha The Sewing Machine Girl," "Two Orphans" and "Nip and Tuck." The company are carrying the scenery necessary to dress these production, and put them on in good style.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE STORTZ-BLAZER COMPANY.

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust made by The Stortz-Blazer Company to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 15th day of December, 1908, and duly of record in Trust Deed Book No. 34, page 516, etc., in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Mason County, West Virginia, the said Trustee will, on

Saturday, the 29th day of May, 1909, commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. of that day, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at what is known as The Stortz-Blazer Mill, in the town of Point Pleasant, W. Va., the following personal property, viz: One office safe, one top desk, one McCaskey account register, one office stove, one truck wagon, one delivery wagon, two sets of harness, forty eight gallon engine oil, one iron wheel barrow, 150 feet of rubber hose, one bag truck, 3 scoop shovels, five hand scoops, one hand saw, one bag holder, one pair Howe flour scales, one span of mules, 30 bales of hay, 27 pks. poultry food, 29 pks. horse and cattle powder, 42 pks. insect powder, 27 pks. stock food, 387 jute bags, 150 cloth flour bags, 695 grain bags, three dozen new flour barrels, about 6 ton of steam coal, and all other articles of personal property remaining unsold at the date of said sale which has been used in and about the said Stortz-Blazer Mill.

Terms of sale—CASH.
A. E. BRADSHAW, Trustee.
I, R. E. Mitchell, Clerk of the County Court of Mason County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that A. E. Bradshaw, trustee, in the above mentioned deed of trust, has given bond as required by law as such Trustee.

R. E. MITCHELL,
Clerk of the County Court of Mason County, West Virginia.
May 5-4.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.
At Rules held in the office of the Circuit Court of Mason County, on Monday the 3rd day of May, 1909, the following order was entered:
John P. Austin, Sheriff of Mason County, and as such, Administrator of the estate of Norvel Jolley, deceased,

versus
Nannie Tremayne and H. H. Tremayne, her husband; Lillie Henke and Fredrick Henke, her husband; Henry I. Jolley and Nellie Jolley, his wife; Mamie M. May and Jacob May, her husband; heirs at law of Norvel Jolley, deceased; and Jacob May, her husband; and Jacob May, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia. It is ordered that they, and each of them, appear here within one month after the date of the first publication thereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

A copy.—Teste:
J. S. Spencer, Somerville & Somerville,
may 5-4w.

CHAS. BUXTON, Clerk.
Solicitors for Plaintiff.

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Mr. Miller Downing, of Middleport, was in town Monday.